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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM DZIL YIJIIN JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In accordance with Navajo Nation Supreme Court Administrative Order 26-2020, the Dził Yijiin Judicial Court is closed to the public, and will be conducting essential court operations only. All services will be subject to temporary mitigation measures designed to protect our patrons and team members to the greatest extent possible. Please note that many court services can be handled online, by phone or by mail. The Court's contact information is noted below.

Physical access to the Dził Yijiin Judicial Court is currently restricted. The public will call in for telephonic hearings. If you are unsure about the status of a case or have difficulty accessing the online resources, please contact our court via email at <a href="mailto:nndycourt@navajo-nsn.gov">nndycourt@navajo-nsn.gov</a>.

The Dził Yijiin Judicial District has rescheduled all out-of-custody criminal and civil traffic matters and is actively monitoring its calendar to determine the need to further continue cases. Notices of rescheduled cases continue to be mailed to last known addresses on file.

Should the public have questions regarding a scheduled court date they may contact the Court at (928) 725-3781.

Phones are consistently monitored and messages are routed in the order they are received; however, email will be the most efficient form of communication for the public's inquiries and filing of pleadings. If an email or fax is sent, please follow up with a phone call to ensure that the email or fax was received.

Email: nndycourt@navajo-nsn.gov
Fax No: (928) 674-2089
Phone No: (928) 725-3781
Mailing Address: Dził Yijiin Judicial District
PO Box 129 Pinon, Arizona 86510

**Temporary Protection Orders** —Petition for Domestic Abuse Protection Order and Motion for Temporary Protection Order is available on the <a href="www.navajocourts.org">www.navajocourts.org</a> website. Petitions can be submitted to the Court via email, fax or U.S. Postal Mail

**Payments** – Payments by credit or debit card for civil traffic fines can be paid online through Justice Web at <a href="https://www.justiceweb.navajo-nsn.gov/">https://www.justiceweb.navajo-nsn.gov/</a>. Money Orders should be mailed via U.S. Postal Service to PO Box 129 Pinon, Arizona 86510. Payments via Money Orders shall be made payable to The Navajo Nation. Please include full name with docket number(s), contact number and mailing address (for receipt to be sent to) with payment.

**Filings** – Filings of pleadings and petitions can be submitted by email, fax or U.S. mail. Filings can also be submitted through the designated drop box located next to the main entrance of the Court.

Dził Yijiin Judicial District Court is committed to maintaining access to Branch services while keeping litigants, probationers, staff, and the public safe during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. We are coordinating with local, state and county health departments and other governmental agencies to ensure we are consistent with their guidance in the appropriate response.

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